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RESPONSE TO "NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT" UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.121

Respected Examiner:

Applicants, through their representative, acknowledge a "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" mailed to this office, on February 18, 2004, in the matter of Application Serial Number 10/603,533. As required by the Notice Applicants hereby re-submit the entire section entitled "Amendment to the Claims," corrected to comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

Applicants respectfully note that Claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 11 – 13 are pending in the instant application for patent. Applicants further note that Claims 2, 4, 7, 10 and 14 – 59 were canceled by instruction in the amendment of June 25, 2003.

A complete listing of the claims, together with corrected claim identifiers noting the status of each as of the time of the original filing of the amendment, is presented in the following pages.